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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6038

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1. EMBOFF SAW DRV FIRST SECRETARY DO THANH AT 16:30
OCTOBER 13 AND DELIVERED THE U.S. NOTE, DATED
OCTOBER 12. DO THANH SAID HE WOULD FORWARD THE
NOTE IMMEDIATELY TO HANOI AND HOPED TO HAVE A REPLY
SOON.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER THEN MADE THE TWO ORAL POINTS IN
PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL. DO THANH SAID HE WOULD CONVEY
THESE U.S. VIEWS TO HANOI ALSO. CONCERNING FIRST OF
THESE POINTS, DO THANH ASKED WHETHER USG COULD PROVIDE
AN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TEXT OF AMBASSADOR SCRANTON'S
REMARKS, SINCE THE VERSION WHICH HANOI HAD SEEN (TO
- THE EFFECT THAT NO PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN THE TALKS
IN PARIS BECAUSE OF VIETNAMESE OBSTRUCTIONISM) WERE
SUFFICIENTLY GRAVE TO WARRANT THE SRV DECISION TO
PUBLISH OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

3. DO THANH SAID THERE HAD ALREADY BEEN EXCHANGES
BETWEEN HANOI AND HIS EMBASSY CONCERNING THE PRACTICAL
ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS A SPECIFIC SITE AND LANGUAGE(S)
TO BE USED; HE THOUGHT THESE PRACTICAL MATTERS COULD
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BE TAKEN CARE OF FAIRLY EXPEDITIOUSLY ONCE AGREEMENT

IN PRINCIPLE WAS REACHED.

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